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From: Brogden, Rose
Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 5:09:43 PM
Subject: Re:...Who was operating the backhoe...Daniel R. Shirley... Form submission from: Emergency Response to Gold King Mine Release Contact Us About Emergency Response to the Gold King Mine Release form

EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the Gold King Mine Release. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the public as experts work to evaluate any effects the spill may have on drinking water, public health, agriculture, fish and wildlife. Please see our website for the latest information: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>
Regular updates will be posted as they are available.
EPA Hotline: 844-607-9700

From: drupal_admin@epa.gov <drupal_admin@epa.gov> on behalf of EPA <drupal_admin@epa.gov>
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Submitted values are:

Name: Daniel R. Shirley

Comments: Who was operating the backhoe? Was it an EPA "team" with actual EPA employees? Was it a private sector company contracted by the EPA? If so, how much experience did this contractor have for the work involved? Was it a subcontractor to the prime contractor? If so, had the subcontractor been fully qualified to perform the work by the prime contractor? I appreciate the EPA's efforts in keeping the public informed and the ongoing process of clean up.